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To clean up the balance of our overcoats we make the following sweeping reductions:

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All other price coats not mentioned are reduced in same proportion.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Baron Gevers, minister of the Netherlands at Wasaington, has been transferred to Rome.

Twenty-seven per cent of the deaths in Chicago since last summer have been caused by pneumonia.

One hundred thousand barrels of flour have been booked by Minneapolis millers for Japan within the past 10 days.

The strike of employes of the Indian Harbor, (Ill.) Steel works has failed, and the men have returned to work at their old wages.

The Russian government has placed an order with the Armour Company for 1,500,000 pounds of meat, delivered at San Francisco by January 22.

John Morriss is dead at Chillicothe, Mo., aged 74. He was a very wealthy stockman, and shipped into Missouri the first blooded Shorthorn and Hereford bulls ever brought into the state.

The Union Railway Company, of Pennsylvania, a line belonging to Andrew Carnegie, and operated between his properties, will reduce the wages of all employes 10 per cent January 1st.

Colonel H. L. Thomas, for 34 years a translater in the state department at Washington, is dead, aged 68 years. He spoke, wrote and translated French, Spanish, Italian, German, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Portuguese, Hebrew, Arabic and Greek.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Carl Johnson, a pioneer of Oregon City, died Monday with dropsy, aged 82.

George Griffith, an Oregon pioneer of 1849, is the owner of a $5 gold piece which he has carried in his pockets for 52 years.

John Ditchburn, a Portland lawyer, is being tried in disbarment proceedings, on charges brought by the State Bar Association.

Jackey Smokalem, a Puyallup Indian, beat his squaw to death on the reservation near Tacoma, Monday. The buck was drunk at the time.

Eugene Ware, pension commissioner, says if he ever moves away from Topeka, Kan., it will be to come to Portland, Or., to reside permanently.

The Direct Legislation League of Oregon, is preparing a bill to be submitted to the people, through the initiative, providing for direct primary nominations of all officers.

The receipts of the Juneau, Alaska, land office for the past year were $2,696, and the expenses $4,764, only 30 original homesteads being filed in the district during the year.

At a watch meeting on New Year's eve, members of Mispah Presbyterian church, at Portland, will burn up a promissory note just paid off by the church, to the building fund.

It is believed by the Canadian government that the head tax of $500 each, imposed by the dominion government upon the Chinese, will virtually end in Chinese exclusion.

Mrs. Charles G. Dehning, of Chehalis, Wash., a bride of but two hours, stepped off the Northern Pacific ferry at Kalama, Monday morning, and was rescued while sinking the second time.

A member of the Stanford University Glee Club, was arrested in Oregon City Monday for stealing a souvenir silver spoon from a saloon there. He was searched and the spoon was not found. The club left town in a very ruffled state of mind over the incident.

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W. D. Chamberlain.
M. A. Lynch and wife, Spokane.
W. M. Rice, Walla Walla.
F. E. Simpson, Atlanta.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
W. M. Roberts, Spokane.
A. E. McBreene, Portland.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
Jesse Cohen, Victoria.
Al Feldenheimer, San Francisco.
J. J. Sullivan, St. John.
Frank Anderson, Idaho.
Emil Petersburg, Butte.

Hotel Bickers.

Albert Rehm, Portland.
J. Baids, wife and son, Portland.
J. W. Bradley.
D. Hill and wife.
W. R. Johnson, Walla Walla.
W. T. Shaw.
Ed Hawas.
G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck.
F. J. Allison, Starbuck.
Joe Kohler, Fossil.
Sam Lee, Spokane.
Charles E. Barlie, Richland.
J. R. English, Weston.
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SHAKESPEARE AT THE FRAZER

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night" on January 2.

The announcement that Miss Marie Wainwright will appear at the Frazer in a magnificent revival of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on January 2, must be looked upon as one of the great events of the season. Manager Jules Murry, who presents this charming actress in this revival, has spared no expense in this production.

The best scenic artists, the best stage direction, the best cast and the best costumes have each provided their quota in this magnificent production. Miss Wainwright is the acknowledged exponent of Viola, having played the part more than a thousand times, and in her support are artists identified with Shakespearean plays and the parts they impersonate in "Twelfth Night." The bower scene, the sea coast and Olivia's garden, are especially three scenes of wonderful beauty. The music also has been made a special feature.

Strayed.

From Bowman's ranch, on McKay creek, seven miles from Meacham, in October, three head of horses. One 3-year-old roan horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay filly, branded Q on left hip. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery. Address W. Brummett, Meacham, Or.

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NEWS OF ATHENA

MARRIAGE OF MISS BESSIE MILLER AND WALTER GINN

Severe Case of Inflammatory Rheumatism—Family Reunion of the Coppics—Christmas Trees and a Program at Each of the Three Churches—Miss Stella Anderson is Attending College at Ellensburg.

Athena, Dec. 27.—Miss Bessie Miller and Walter Ginn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Christmas Eve, December 24, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benefield in Weston. Miss Bessie Miller was a niece of Hugh Worthington of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington and son Emory attended the wedding. After the wedding feast was disposed of, Mr. and Mrs. Ginn took the evening train for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple are well and favorably known in this city and Weston, and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Ira Looney of this city, who has been spending several weeks at Portland, has returned home.

Roy E. Beck, who is teaching school at Holdman, spent Christmas in Athena with his parents. He will spend the rest of the holidays on his homestead in Franklin county.

Miss Bessie Watts, stenographer at the county clerk's office, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Eva McDonald of Walla Walla is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Jinks Dudley.

Miss Ruth McAlroy of this city has been seriously ill at her home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She is slowly improving at present.

Sheriff Taylor spent Christmas in the city at the home of his parents.

Mrs. M. L. Watts' sister, Miss Stella Anderson, a graduate from the Weston Normal last year, and who is attending the Normal school at Ellensburg, is home on a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts of this city.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held on Christmas day at the home of Robert Coppic of this place. Mr. Coppic had the pleasure of having all his children at home once more, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Alp Coppic and little son of Guy, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Raymond and family of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of Adams; Miss Mattie and Art and Frank Coppic of this city.

Three Christmas Trees.

The Christian, Baptist and M. E. churches gave each a fine entertainment Christmas Eve, and Christmas trees loaded down with presents. Everyone had a fine time. It is said they had the most beautiful trees that ever were shown in the city.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Tollman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

M'KAY CREEK ITEMS.

School Progressing Nicely and a Rough Point in the County Road Being Repaired.

McKay Creek Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kinder, who have been on the sick list, are now improving.

Plowing is still in progress on many of the farms in this vicinity.

Miss Sarah Huston, the new school teacher, who took the place of E. Allen, who resigned, is giving good satisfaction and the attendance is good.

Under the supervision of Barney Crowner and a force of men, the rock point on the county road known as "Stony Point" near Kidder's place has been blasted down and smoothed over until it is now a very good piece of road.

Several farmers in this vicinity are deeply interested in the Pendleton creamery project and are ready to milk cows for that institution whenever it starts.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tollman & Co.'s drug store.

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The table of hardness of minerals as given in "Dana's Mineralogy" is as follows: Talc, 1; gypsum, 2; calcite, 3; flourite, 4; apatite, 5; orthoclase, 6; quartz, 7; topaz, 8; sapphire, 9; diamond, 10. The hardness is measured by the resistance which a smooth surface offers to abrasion. The degree of hardness is determined by observing the comparative ease or difficulty with which one mineral is scratched by another, or by a file or knife. When testing for hardness, crystalline varieties with smooth faces should be taken as far as possible.

Nice clean furnished or unfurnished rooms, with good bed, are being advertised for rent in the classified columns.

RIDGE AND VICINITY

BUTTER CREEK 'PHONE LINE IS NEARLY READY FOR USE

Not Much Feeding of Stock Is Being Done Yet—Mrs. Kurtwright Is Quite Sick—Eighty Head of Beeves Sold—Needed Improvements Being Made in the Roads—Hide Buyers Are Active.

Ridge, Dec. 26.—Sam Caldwell of Makay delivered a bunch of sheep in Pendleton this week, purchased by Platzoeder of Chris Nelson of Gurdane.

H. B. Owings and John Cline made a trip to Pendleton after 'phones for the Butter creek line. There are seven 'phones in use now and James Nelson says the line will soon be full.

The stage driver reports six or seven inches of snow on the mountains between Ridge and Alba, but very little in the valleys. Hardly any feeding is being done yet.

The Futter Bros. of Ukiah are straw feeding their cattle on the Wild Horse, near Eastland.

Mrs. Lee Kurtwright of Makay is quite sick just at present.

John Browne, Pendleton's hide dealer, made a trip out south of Pilot Rock a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bietel and family of Pilot Rock have moved to Pendleton.

Pilot Rock's road boss is making great road improvements in that vicinity. He has just completed the grade coming into Pilot Rock from Pendleton and got up a good piece of work.

James H. Whitaker returned home to spend the holidays from St. Joseph's academy.

A Portland hide buyer was out on Butter creek doing business last week.

O. A. Simonton lost a saddle horse to a friend a few days ago and when the gentleman reached the feed yard of William Boynton of Pendleton the horse fell dead shortly after being unsaddled.

Thomas Ogle is on the sick list again with kidney complaint and rheumatism.

There was a fine ball at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cate, of Gurdane, Christmas Eve. A nice time and a fine attendance.

We have been having cool weather of nights of late, with some fog and snow.

Eighty Head of Beeves Sold.

Ed Bhrom of Ukiah returned home last week from selling his beef. He says he and others around Alba and Ukiah sold 80 head.

Convent Sold.

Patrick Doherty has purchased the Roman Catholic convent at Vinson, and has converted it into a residence.

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ADVANCE IN NEWS GATHERING

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In 1886 the New York World reported the battle of Majuba Hill in six lines, but so rapid was the extension of news gathering that, 14 years later, events in the same quarter of the globe were reported in the great American dailies by cable as fully as though close at hand.

The destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique, in 1902, by an eruption of Mont Pelee, may be mentioned as an illustration of this tendency. Cablegrams concerning that great disaster reached American newspapers by way of Brazil, the Azores, and Great Britain, costing the recipients from $2 to $4 per word, with fees for precedence.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Tollman & Co.

State Printing Office Closed.

Salem, Dec. 29.—The state printer's office is temporarily shut down, but it is expected that in about a week or ten days work will begin on the senate and house journals, to be followed by that of printing the session laws, providing work for the full force for about a month.

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